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SUBJECT: CSCE III: FINAL DAY

1. SUMMARY. CSCE CLOSED AT 6:00 PM ON AUGUST 1, FOLLOWING SIGNING OF FINAL ACT BY THIRTY-FIVE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT. HIGHLIGHTS OF FINAL DAY WERE PRESIDENT FORD'S SPEECH, WHICH WAS CONSIDERED BY MANY CONFERENCE DELEGATES AS MOST FORCEFUL EXPRESSION OF WESTERN VIEW DURING THREE DAYS OF SPEECHES, DELAYED APPEARANCE OF PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES, APOLOGY BY MALTESE FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR DURING LAST DAYS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND CIRCULATION BY CYPRUS OF A STATEMENT IN REPLY TO TURKISH RESERVATION ON CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION. FULL VERBATIM RECORDS WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (EUR/RPM) WHEN AVAILABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. PORTUGAL: PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES, WHO HAD POSTPONED HIS APPEARANCE FROM JULY 31 FOR REASONS OF "FORCE MEASURE", GAVE STANDARD REVIEW OF CONFERENCE RESULTS, BUT STRESSED PORTUGAL'S "NEW PATH," AND STATED THAT PORTUGUESE FOREIGN POLICY WAS NOW BASED ON FULL RESPECT FOR

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THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, NON-INTERVENTION

IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, AND THE RECOGNITION OF
THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES FREELY TO DISPOSE OF THEMSELVES.

3. US: PRESIDENT FORD'S SPEECH, WHICH WAS CONSIDERED BY
MANY TO BE STRONGEST STATEMENT OF WESTERN VIEW OF CSCE
HEARD DURING STAGE III, EMPHASIZED THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE TO
BENEFIT FROM DETENTE, AND THAT CSCE RESULTS WOULD BE A YARD-
STICK BY WHICH PERFORMANCE WILL BE MEASURED. THE PRESIDENT
STRESSED THE DEEP DEVOTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR
GOVERNMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND
SAID THE US INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN TURNING THE RE-
SULTS OF THE CONFERENCE INTO A LIVING REALITY. LIKE WILSON,
SCHMIDT, AND GISCARD, HE NOTED THAT CSCE RESULTS ARE ALSO APPLI-
CABLE TO BERLIN. THE PRESIDENT CLOSED BY STATING THAT HISTORY
WILL JUDGE THE CONFERENCE NOT BY WHAT IS SAID BUT WHAT IS DONE TO
CARRY OUT THE PROMISES OF CSCE.

4. MALTA: IN ABSENCE OF MINTOFF, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY ILL,
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BULTIGIEG CONCENTRATED ON MEDITERRANEAN
ASPECTS OF CSCE AND MALTESE ROLE IN ENSURING THAT
MEDITERRANEAN INTEREST IN THE CONFERENCE WAS FULLY REFLECTED.
BULTIGIEG APOLOGIZED TO ALL PRESENT "FOR ANY OFFENSE WE
MAY HAVE GIVEN DURING THE EXCITING DAYS IN GENEVA." ALL
THAT MALTESE DID, HE SAID, WAS "IN A GOOD CAUSE," AND
ANY ANIMOSITY WAS DUE MORE TO OUR INEXPERIENCE THAN
TO ANY BAD INTENTION."

5. NETHERLANDS: PRIME MINISTER DENUYL WAS SOMEWHAT
RESERVED BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BASKET III RESULTS WOULD
PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES, AND ADMITTED
THAT "SOME OPTIMISM" MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED. HE UNDERLINED
THAT RESULTS OF CSCE WOULD HAVE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IF
CONFERENCE WAS TO HAVE ANY MEANING, AND LOOKED FOR PROGRESS
NOW IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS.

6. MONACO: MINISTER OF STATE SAINT-MLEUX STRESSED NEED FOR
PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

7. NORWAY: PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI REVIEWED CONFERENCE
RESULTS, EXPRESSED HOPE THEY WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED, AND
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LOOKED FORWARD TO CONTINUATION OF MULTILATERAL PROCESS
BEGUN BY CSCE.

8. ROMANIA: IN A LONG SPEECH IN WHICH HE DEPARTED CON-
SIDERABLY FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT, CEAUSESCU BROUGHT OUT
THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF ROMANIAN FOREIGN POLICY: EQUAL
RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL STATES, RENUNCIATION OF
AGGRESSION OR INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES,

BANISHMENT OF THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE, AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. HE CALLED FOR FURTHER STEPS TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND COOPERATION, BUT QUALIFIED HIS ENDORSEMENT OF BASKET III RESULTS, NOTING THAT INFORMATION SHOULD SERVE THE CAUSE OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEOPLES. CEAUSESCU THOUGH CSCE RESULTS WOULD BE CONDUCTIVE TO THE ELIMINATION OF NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT.

9. LICHTENSTEIN, SAN MARINO: THESE COUNTRIES GAVE STANDARD REVIEW OF CONFERENCE RESULTS, EMPHASIZING ROLE OF SMALL STATES IN CSCE.

10. LUXEMBOURG: PRIME MINISTER THORN ALSO STRESSED ROLE OF SMALLER STATES AT CSCE, AND RECALLED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF RESULTS WOULD BE REAL TEST OF THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

11. HOLY SEE: ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI READ PERSONAL MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE CONFERENCE BY POPE PAUL VI EXPRESSING HOPE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CSCE ENTERPRISE, "IN THE NAME OF GOD."

12. CYPRIOT INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: IN RESPONSE TO TURKISH RESERVATION ON CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION CIRCULATED TO THE CONFERENCE ON JULY 31, CYPRUS CIRCULATED A FORMAL INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT THAT PARTICIPATION IN CSCE WAS ON THE BASIS OF THE FULL EQUALITY OF STATES, AND THAT TURKISH STATEMENT THAT IT WILL NOT APPLY CSCE RESULTS TO RELATIONS WITH CYPRUS "IS OF NO EFFECT."

13. SIGNING: FOLLOWING LAST SPEECH, ALL THIRTY-FIVE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT GATHERED AT BROAD HORSESHOE-SHAPED TABLE AND SIGNED SINGLE ORIGINAL COPY IN ALL SIX LANGUAGES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE. COMPLETION OF SIGNING CEREMONY BROUGHT LONG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN MADE BRIEF CLOSING STATEMENT, AND ADJOURNED THE CSCE. KISSINGER

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